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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2005, applicant elects group II, claims 21-23.

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